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## Duke of Connaught will Visit Strathmore

According to information given yesterday afternoon by G. P. R. officials, and which may be regarded as authentic, a distinguished party, including the Duke of Connaught, (Governor General of Canada), the Duke of Sutherland, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, (president of the C. P. R.), J. S. Dennis and other prominent personages, will visit Strathmore on Saturday, Sept. 7, and inspect the Demonstration Farm and new Irrigation headquarters. It is not known how long the party will stop at Strathmore, but it is probable the visit will not be a long one, as the Governor General has a long programme of engagements to fulfil during the limited period he will be in the west.

### LOCAL JOINTINGS

Nobody is grumbling at the band of weather handed out during the past week. We only hope it keeps up.

Messrs Hayden & Skene are making good progress with the grading of the main road between Strathmore and Calgary, and are making a good job of it. They expect to start south from Strathmore this week.

The same firm have also started work on their big ready-made farm contract in Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta.

Newton Morrison, killed in a train accident at Langdon last Friday, was buried at Strathmore Cemetery on Monday. Mr C. W. Chase was the undertaker.

Mr O. F. Bremer left for Winnipeg on Monday with the object of purchasing a number of dairy cattle and bringing them here.

At a sale of pure-bred dairy stock in Calgary on Friday last, under the auspices of the C.P.R., Mr M. E. Sly purchased five and Capt. P. J. Daly thirty-five Holstein heifers.

Mr Robt. Thompson left here on Monday for his home at Glasgow, Scotland, after a month spent with his two sons, who are farming near Nanaka.

The Demonstration Farm football team trimmed the local bunch to a score of 4-0 on Wednesday evening.

Strathmore baseball team went down to Brooks on Wednesday evening and played the Brooks team. Dark clouds caused the game to be called at the end of the fourth innings, but in that time Strathmore had collected six runs as against their opponents' three.

Messrs Hicks and Narrows, of Langdon, officials of the I.O. O.F. Grand Lodge, paid a visit to Strathmore Lodge on Thursday evening.

Among the visitors registered at the Maple Leaf this week were: L. D. Kirkness, New York; Wesley P. Jend, Pittsburgh; Wm. J. Jend, Detroit; Mrs C. A. Smith, Calgary; H. McMillan; A. Le Blanc and J. Jowry de Roseton, Paris; A. T. Brown, Denver, Colorado; Leo Clark and Victor Jonsson, Montrose, Colorado; and Francis Fernes, Berkeley, Cal. The above are mostly owners of land in this vicinity, and several are land-seekers.

Read the ads. Changes this week: R. McCann, Thos E. Wright, Strathmore Trading Co., White & May Co., F. T. McElhenry, M. B. Garrett, Wm. Saar & Son, etc.

Owing to the delay in obtaining gravel from Calgary, work on the new sidewalks has been held up for some days past.

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Duck shooting commenced yesterday, and from daybreak the sound of the shotgun alarmed the usually peaceful countryside. Ducks are plentiful this year, and before breakfast time some of the sportsmen had secured bags running into double figures. Roast duck will figure on the menu of many a home during the next few days.

Councillor G. T. Berry, on behalf of the Public Works Committee, has submitted to the Town Council a scheme for road improvement within the town limits, and designed particularly to improve the condition of the roads which form the entrances into the town. This is very necessary if Strathmore is to get its share of the grain traffic this year. It is probable that the scheme will be pushed, so that work can be started shortly.

Mr H. Ruppe returned on Saturday from a two weeks holiday at his old home in Fendleton, Oregon. His father came with him, and will remain till harvest is completed. Mrs Ruppe will remain with her parents at Portland, Oregon, till November.

A section of a B. C. tree, 9 feet diameter, 3 feet high, and weighing about 5000 lb., was unloaded here last week to form part of the permanent exhibit being arranged by the Publicity Branch of the C.P.R.

Travellers past Strathmore on the railroad can see for themselves that harvesting has started in this district. Mr F. J. Hartell has had two binders working in a field close to the track this year. Mr Hartell had a fine crop last year, but expects to do better this year.

Mr O. N. Gilbert took four miners out to his coal mine on the Rosebud on Saturday.

Mr Thos Mewherter, of Barnston, Wash., is here just now. He cut 40 acres of fall wheat on his farm south of town several days ago, and says it is first-class.

Miss Jennie Travers took up the position of stenographer at the King Edward Hotel last Thursday.

Mr Norman S. Rankin, in charge of the Publicity Branch of the C.P.R. at Calgary was here with Mrs Rankin on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Rankin was present at the Western Canada Irrigation Convention at Kelowna, last week, and was delighted with the success which attended it.

Sir W. Willocks, the famous irrigationist, an account of whose address to the Western Canada Irrigation Convention appears in this issue, was in Strathmore on Tuesday, and spent the night at the King Edward Hotel. On Wednesday he was the guest of Mr Stockton, Superintendent for Irrigation for the Western Section, and inspected much of the irrigation work in this district from an automobile.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs H. Wooster at Strathmore Nursing Home on Saturday. Both are doing well.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1912.

### Business Good

With the commencement of harvest and the bright prospects before the country business is picking up all over the province, and a good fall trade is looked for. This is very noticeable in Strathmore. There has been a great deal more business done at the local hotels during the past two weeks than for corresponding periods earlier in the season, and local business people also report trade to be much more brisk.

It is well known that much development has been waiting on the result of this year's crop, and now that the harvesting is proceeding under ideal weather conditions a good season of business and building activity may be looked forward to.

Local merchants have a large amount of money out in accounts at the present time, which will be collected with a good crop, and they are feeling good over the prospects.

### Marketing Produce

The action taken by some of the Nightingale farmers in selling their potatoes direct to the consumer, instead of allowing a hundred per cent profit to the middleman, is one that is to be commended, and we hope that it is only the precursor of a larger movement of the same kind in the future.

As it stands at present, the farmer gets a low price for his produce while the consumer is paying an abnormally high price for the same product. Most of the farmers in this district are going into mixed farming and this condition of things has got to be remedied.

It would be a good plan if the farmers would combine together and appoint a representative to push the sale of potatoes and other vegetables for them in the Calgary market, and in other markets throughout the country. They could also arrange to have a storage warehouse here where produce could be stored for shipment. The existence of a combine among the wholesale houses of Calgary with regard to fruit has been alleged on several occasions by the Calgary Times-Gazette, and there can be no doubt from the discrepancies in the prices that one exists. The retailers of Calgary have no love for the combine, and they would without doubt be willing to take supplies direct from a representative of the farmers if they could be guaranteed freshness and quality.

All produce coming from this district should be labelled "Strathmore," and nothing but good stuff shipped. In this way a good reputation would be acquired, and customers kept. The C.P.R. are already doing this with the produce they ship from here, and it is proving successful in drawing business.

There are places in town that could be used as warehouses, and it should not be difficult to get a representative on salary or commission. We commend this idea to the Farmers' Union, and to farmers of the district generally.

### Nightingale

To raise more money for the purpose of purchasing an organ for religious services at Nightingale, a first class concert was held in the C.P.R. freight sheds.

An excellent program was arranged with items as follows: Pianoforte Solo, Mr. James Gothard; Song, "Beauty's Eyes," Miss Desch; Recital, "Days of the Week," School Girls; Scotch Song "Banks and Brees," Mr. Wm. Elliott; Piano Solo, Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Jones; Monologue, "Devil May Care," Mr. Dickenson; Song, "Mary Queen of Scots," Miss Desch; Monologue, "A Servant," Mrs. Henry and Ladies; Recital, "Soul of the Violin," Miss M. Mercer; Monologue, "Misunderstood," Mr. Dickenson; Recital, School Boys; Serious Stories, Mr. Gilbert Southwell; Song "Down the Vale," Mrs. Flood; Cornet Solo, Mr. James Gothard; Sketch, "Peak Girls" four Ladies. Accompanists,

Mr. Galpin and Mr. James Gothard. Many thanks were given, and the large audience fully enjoyed all the items. After the program, lunch was served. Thanks were especially due to the ladies who provided the boxes, which were filled with such good things. Ice Cream was also to be had at a reasonable figure. The net profits amounted to the sum of \$50.

### Nightingale Farmers & the Potato Combine

Calgary residents already are reaping benefits (says the Morning Alberta) from the recently organized Nightingale Farmers' Supply Association in the form of a price cutting war on potatoes inaugurated by local dealers. The price on the so-called British Columbia potatoes, which have been selling for \$1.45 a bushel already has been cut to go cents a bushel and the end is not yet in sight. The dealers are also slashing the wholesale price on potatoes, and a bitter fight is in prospect in the effort to drive the new organization, which proposes to sell direct to the consumer, from the field.

"CAN GO AS FAR AS THEY LIKE" "I am glad to hear that the dealers are cutting the price," said Mr. R. W. Pamment, the farmer who is handling the potatoes for the Nightingale Farmers' Supply association. "Let them go as far as they like. We do not intend to let them cut our price but will simply sell the Alberta potatoes for what they're worth. This is the first time we have had a chance to put Alberta potatoes in fair competition with the so-called British Columbia potatoes, and the price cutting shows what the public has been up against heretofore."

Mr. Pamment arrived in the city last night with a car load of the Alberta potatoes which will be sold at Stall No. 10, public market beginning at 8 o'clock this morning. He already has many repeat orders and anticipates that the car load will be sold out before tonight.

"As an advertisement of the Alberta potatoes," said Mr. Pamment last night, "I had one of our men bell some of them and we placed them on a plate in front of the stall. They attracted great attention from purchasers who found, on testing them, that they were just like balls of flour with splendid flavor. We are simply knocking in the head idea of the dealers here circulated around here that the British Columbia potatoes are better in order to beat us down on prices."

The car load of potatoes will be sold today in lots not less than one pound sacks. Mr. Pamment says that twenty-six farmers are now in the organization, and plans are maturing rapidly for the handling all other classes of farm produce immediately the harvesting season is over.

Mr. E. H. Thompson returned to Strathmore this week from his farm near Fargo, North Dakota. What made his trip notable was that the distance of over 1000 miles was accomplished on a Homebush motor car. No days were taken to do the journey. Mr. Thompson found that the roads were in comparatively good condition, and had a pleasant journey. He was accompanied by Mr. Thompson's son, Mr. D. D. Thompson. The crops around Strathmore were about the best he had seen, though they were very good in North Dakota this year. East of Rasmussen they did not look so good. This year Mr. Thompson has 550 acres in crop, consisting of 200 wheat, 200 barley, and 150 oats. He started cutting the barley on Thursday, and will have the other two crops under the binder very soon.

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## Dry Farming Congress

From all reports Strathmore is going to be well represented at the Dry Farming Congress in October. The Board of Trade have sent in their application for space for an exhibit representative of the different kinds of grains, fruits, vegetables, etc. (which can be grown here, and have also arranged to have several delegates in charge of the exhibit, who will also distribute publicity matter advertising the western section of the Bow Valley.

It is the intention of the C.P.R. to have a fine exhibit from Strathmore.

The Dry Farming Congress will be attended by thousands of agriculturists from all over the world, and will afford a fine opportunity of putting forward the claims of this district as a good spot to settle in.

The Board of Trade would welcome the assistance of farmers in contributing farm products which they consider worthy of being included in the exhibit. These will be received by Mr. C. V. Vanscoy, the secretary.

## Western Canada Irrigation Convention

The Sixth annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association held last week at Kelowna, B.C., in the Okanagan Valley, was undoubtedly the largest attended, most enthusiastic and successful yet, with the most satisfactory meeting that has been held since this important organization was formed five years ago at Calgary.

The number of delegates from Alberta and Saskatchewan was at least three times as large as on previous occasions. The Association met in the Hotel Vancouver, British Columbia, while the attendance from all parts of the irrigated sections in British Columbia was also so greatly in excess of former occasions. In fact, the Convention of 1912 marks a new era in the history of the Association and the splendid programme of prominent speakers and delightful entertainment was fully in keeping with other outstanding features of the meeting.

With a registered attendance of nearly 100 delegates and a full gathering of the general public in attendance from 100 to 300, or an average of 200 persons per session. Fifty resolutions were moved and passed, dealing with problems relating to the west, with the exception of the resolutions on the irrigation of the west, which were made by men both north and south of the line, prominent in both irrigation and agriculture. The following was the result of the election of officers for the coming year.

Honorary President—The Hon. G. H. F. Byles, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta. President—The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Province of Alberta. Vice-President—W. G. Richards, Manager Coldstream Estate, Vernon. Vice-President—J. S. Dierkes, President of the C.P.R. Executive—E. J. Faulkner, K.C., Kamloops; Thomas Bulman, Kelowna; W. C. Dickson, Kelowna; J. A. McKeivie, Vernon; and (alternates); W. J. Elliott, Calgary; A. S. Dawson, Calgary; Wm. Pearce, Calgary; and Wm. Fairfield, Lethbridge.

Interest in future Conventions of the Association was shown by the bidding for these meetings, Lethbridge getting the Convention in 1915, Kamloops getting the Convention in 1916, and the new Inland Hotel was formerly opened with a monster banquet at which 128 guests participated.

The success of the Convention has resulted in its standing upon a very much firmer basis than it has done heretofore, and it is felt that its influence and its benefit for good will be very much marked.

Owing to the amount of business on hand it was decided to adjourn the meeting of the British Columbia delegates take place in Victoria on January 9th and 10th when matters of importance require the active attention of the Government will be dealt with.

The Association also decided to adjourn the meeting of the delegates of the National Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Salt Lake City at the end of September. A motion appointing ten delegates to the International Dry Farming Congress to be held at Lethbridge in October was also acted upon.

**Elm Leads in Canadian Paperage but is Declining**

Although elm still leads among the woods used for slack cooperage, spruce is rapidly supplanting it. In the total output of barrels in the Dominion last year, there were used, according to the figures compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, 80,016,

000 pieces of elm, in staves, headings and hoops, as against 37,704, 000 pieces of spruce. There were, however, over 1,000,000 more spruce staves and 9,000,000 more elm staves reported in 1912 than for 1910. In time elm will probably be only used for hoops, as it is the best wood for the purpose, the supply is fast diminishing, and other species are used in preference for staves and headings. The ultimate substitute for elm will probably be birch which is comparatively plentiful.

Slack cooperage is of vastly greater importance than tight cooperage in Canada. This is because the majority of Canadian products are of a rough and dry nature, such as lime, potatoes, apples, dry fish, flour, cereals, etc., and because Canadian woods are best suited to slack cooperage.

White oak, the only wood that can be used for containers of alcoholic liquids, has been practically exhausted in Canadian woodlands. In 1911 only 2,768,000 oak staves were cut, while 2,263,000 were imported.

A rough estimate on the part of the Forestry Branch places the minimum amount of material used in the manufacture of all classes of cooperage as 62,353,190 board feet, made up as follows: staves, 29,337,714; headings, 24,466,661; and hoops, 9,512,815 feet.

## Council Meeting

The regular meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held on Thursday evening. Mayor Lambert presided and all the councillors were present except Councillor Bremer, who was out of town.

**DEBENTURES**  
It was decided to advertise for \$20,000 of debentures issues in the manufacture of all classes of cooperage as 62,353,190 board feet, made up as follows: staves, 29,337,714; headings, 24,466,661; and hoops, 9,512,815 feet.

**FLAGPOLE ON WAY**  
A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Waddy, Morley, Alta., stating that the flagpole he was presenting to the town to attend the Convention, was in the hands of the C.P.R. for shipment.

**ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES UNION**  
A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Leduc regarding the Union of Alberta Municipalities, complaining that the Union seemed to be run in the interests of the bigger cities. A letter was also read from the secretary of the Union, stating that the trouble was that the smaller municipalities did not take the trouble to attend the Convention, and naturally the cities had most of the say.

He urged upon Strathmore the desirability of being well represented at the forthcoming annual Convention in Calgary, which takes place in September.

The feeling seemed general that the Council should appoint at least one representative to the Convention, as many important matters were coming up for consideration. **MUCH TO BE DONE**  
Nearly an hour was spent in the consideration of a letter from Mr. F. H. Baird, M.P., asking the Council take into consideration whether an increase in the salary of the Mayor and Councillors was warranted. It was decided to increase the salary of the Mayor from \$250 to \$300 per annum, and the salary of the Councillors from \$100 to \$125 per annum.

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that the assessor be paid an additional \$10 for the extra work involved in making up the assessment roll.

Another heated three-cornered discussion took place between the Mayor and Messrs. Brown and McCulloch, but at length after having spent over an hour's time, it was decided to pass the Council's decision on the matter.

**ASSESSMENT AND TAXES**  
The assessment roll as revised by the Court of revision was gone over and accepted by the Council.

In the matter of the George Lloyd estate taxes, which are still unpaid, it was agreed that the Council confer with the school Board to see what could be done in the matter.

**THE SIDEWALKS**  
Mr. A. L. Black was appointed inspector for the sidewalks at a salary of \$5 per day. It was stated that the Council were doing all they could to get the cement and gravel forward.

A number of accounts were passed.

**FIREWORKS AGREEMENT**  
The agreement with Messrs. Rol and Hill and L. F. Burnham leasing ground for new fireworks was passed by the Council, having been gone over carefully by the public works committee the previous evening.

It was about 12 pm when the Council adjourned, to meet again on Thursday to finish business the time for which had been taken up with the \$10 argument.

**Another Meeting**  
A short meeting of the Council was held on Thursday. The Secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the construction of plank sidewalks authorized by the bylaw passed recently.

Some discussion arose with regard to the window openings on the front of the King Edward Hotel, which were considered to be unsafe, and the following motion was moved by W. W. Brown, seconded by G. T. Henry.

That the open pits of the windows and the eaves of the King Edward Hotel, situated in the lane next to the hotel are a menace to the public, that the secretary write to the manager of the King Edward Hotel and request that guards be put in position at once.

**ADVANTAGES OF CLIPPING HORSES**  
In winter the horse has a heavy coat of hair. If left to itself it gradually sheds, but meanwhile the animal must struggle with the winter cold during the warm days of spring when he is called upon to do the strenuous work of plowing and mowing.

When the horse is perfectly free from winter coat, he is in a position to do his best work. It is well to let him shed his coat naturally. If he becomes too hot he can shed what he wants when he takes the horse into our hands there comes a time when, if the weather be hot, he must work and sweat, then his coat of obtaining relief, and it is then that the horse is in a position to do his best work.

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When we clip the horse we strip him of his winter coat. Then when he sweats in the field the moisture quickly evaporates. He probably throws off as much moisture as before he was clipped, but it is taken up readily by the sun and the air, and when he goes to the stable at night he is free from the wet blanket of hair, and a night groomer will put him in condition for a good rest. Thus the clipping of the horse is the artificial method for meeting the artificial conditions of the domestic horse upon the farm when we are in the season of the year when the horse is made comfortable, and the labor of caring for him is reduced to a minimum.

Some may be of the opinion that a clipped horse will take cold readily, but this is not the case. It is always well, however, to have blankets when driving a team on a cold day in spring and use them if an extended cold snap comes.

Clipping does away with the mud which sticks to a horse's limbs. By the use of the long hair about the fetlock this is a decided advantage and the horse is in a position to do his best work.

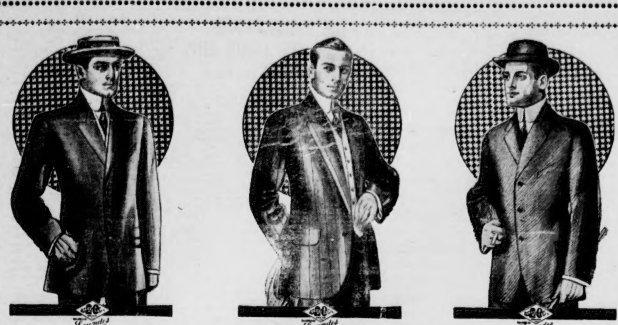
The clipping machine is simple, easily used, and the cost of one is not great.

**Daily News**  
Weigh the milk and test for butter fat if you would know the value of each cow.

If the state of the cow have a tendency to be sore or dry, rub a little pure vasoline on them.

The calf that is expected to develop into a profitable cow must have the best chance to grow from the time it is born.

Deairing is not necessarily a complicated line of work, but the animal does take care in order to make a



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M. EUGENE N.Y.

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## Sir William Wilcocks and Western Irrigation

In the course of a paper delivered before the Western Canada Irrigation Convention last week, Sir William Wilcocks, one of the foremost of the world's irrigation engineers, and who was mainly responsible for the irrigation scheme in Egypt which has brought prosperity to that country, gave some very good advice on irrigation in the west. We have culled several extracts which will be of great interest to residents in this district.

After speaking somewhat of the beneficial effect of irrigation on Egypt and India, and of the children being employed on the farms there, Sir William proceeded:

ROYAL ROAD TO WISDOM

I know that in the younger west, stock raising is considered the royal road to wisdom, even though it is only one child in ten who really prosper. On the other hand, it is brought up on an indigestible meal.

In the old east the brilliant children are allowed to learn books, while the others are brought up in an intimate knowledge of their parents' professions. On the latter, where all the laborers are members of the house, there are none of the strikes and most of the unrest in which the west lives, moves and has its being today. It was not surprising, therefore, to find that the home-loving Marmons had the only cozy, comfortable and settled village in the west in Alberta.

Raymond, Margaret and Carden had a settled, settled down look about them, and they seemed to be in Egypt in Egypt and India.

WE CAN LEARN FROM MORMONS

We can even learn something from the Marmons, who are the nearest people to the golden rule of the old eastern world. Their farmsteads are clustered together and they secure in the country some of the privileges which makes town life so attractive. A man walks a little further to work, and the plowman's hand is on the handle of a longer track, but their life is more sociable once he gets home.

I wonder how many people in towns would drop in at afternoon and see employed by anyone had to walk across a square mile of country or half a square mile to see his or her neighbor.

The Tompkins got better acquainted with the neighbors, and the depth and not being able to swim went down twice and would have probably drowned but for the timely assistance of Mr. Jess Tomlin, the ditcher of Crowfoot, who plucked him in with all his clothes on and brought him safely to land.

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An important meeting of the Crowfoot congregation is to be held on Sunday, September 1st, at the church. All interested should participate in the meeting.

## The Harvest

The past week has been of an ideal nature for grain ripening and harvesting, the weather having been warm and dry, with continuous sun.

Harvesting is now becoming general, barley being cut and wheat having been in full swing during the last ten days. A number of farmers started cutting spring wheat this week, and some have been started on oats.

Flax is a little later than the other crops, though it is in fine condition. There are also a lot of oats that look green, but the weather of this week has hastened their ripening.

Threshing outfits are getting organized in preparation for a start being made, and the probability is that there will be more grain cut this year than the output of past years in the district can handle.

We have not heard of any shortage of binder since this year, most of the farmers having taken the precaution to order their machine some time ago.

Some farmers, like Mr. Miller of Tudor district report that all their grain has been cut at the same time, and they have their choice of barley, spring wheat, and oats, for making a start on.

Hay has been in progress during the last past month and has generally been a heavy tonnage. The potato crop this year is claimed to be the best ever here, and the tubers have nothing to be desired, either in size or quality.

Capt. Daly informs us that he is well along with his harvest, and all his grain has been cut by mid Wednesday had cut some 200 acres of which are being pulled by a Marshall gasoline engine.

Fellows and Dickerson are cutting what is reported to be the best-looking crop of spring wheat in the Nightingale district.

All that is wanted is a continuance of dry weather to ensure a big and early harvest.

## Bathing Accident

On Tuesday evening Aug. 20th, whilst a number of young men employed on a CPID, were bathing in the Irrigation Canal at Crowfoot, a young man by the name of John Van Tompkins got into some difficulty and not being able to swim went down twice and would have probably drowned but for the timely assistance of Mr. Jess Tomlin, the ditcher of Crowfoot, who plucked him in with all his clothes on and brought him safely to land.

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Men's Calf Congress Regular \$4	\$3.20	Infants' Dong, Blu, Reg. \$7.75	\$1.40
Riding B's, Regular \$4.75	3.80	Children's Dong, Blu, Reg. \$2.25	1.80
Men's Buff Blucher, Regular \$3	2.40	Misses' Dong, Blu, Reg. \$2.50	2.00
Men's Kangaroo Blu, Regular \$4	3.20	Little Girls' Gr Blu, Reg. \$1.00	1.60
Ladies' Dong, Blucher, Regular \$3	2.00	Youths' Gr Blu, Reg. \$2.50	2.00
Ladies' Gun Metal Blu, Regular \$4.50	3.60	Boys' Box Calf Blu, Reg. \$2.25	1.80

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